

How You Can Have Your Say in Setting the Vision and Goal Statements

- **Read the sample Vision and Goal Statements in this News issue.**
- **Let DNR know what you think about them by making suggestions.**
- **Respond before November 30, so your input can be used.**

Spend a few moments reading and thinking about the sample Visions and Goals on the following pages. Do you feel they describe how you envision things? Tell us your ideas and feelings. We will be revising the Visions and Goals into a draft that will become an important part of both master plans. Send your response or e-mail to the DNR address below before November 30, 2002.

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Tommy G. Thompson Centennial State Park Proposed Vision Statement and Goals

Vision Statement

Governor Tommy G. Thompson Centennial State Park provides opportunities for public recreation and education in a rustic setting. The generally undeveloped and scenic character of the flowage shoreline and forested uplands provide the State Park an atmosphere of solitude, reflection and learning while promoting the continued tradition of a statewide system of parks and open spaces. The park is managed for present and future generations to provide a broad range of individual, community, environmental and economic benefits while providing the best possible service to park visitors and its partners.

Goals

1. Establish compatible, mutually supportive programs with the Peshtigo River State Forest and other partners for resource protection, education and recreation management.
2. Provide and maintain a variety of high quality native communities and habitats within the ecological capabilities of the park's land and waters for public enjoyment, education and ecological benefits.
3. Manage shoreline zones for a natural appearance while protecting and enhancing water quality and aquatic habitat.
4. Identify and protect rare, threatened and endangered species.
5. Provide a range of visitor experiences varying from a somewhat secluded and undeveloped setting to a setting with rustic styled facilities providing a relatively high level of user comfort and convenience.
6. Provide and promote accommodating year-round recreational opportunities that preserve the atmosphere of solitude, reflection and learning.
7. Provide seasonal and year-round camping opportunities.
8. Provide recreational access to Caldron Falls Flowage, Woods and Huber Lake.
9. Provide and promote natural resource based education and facilities in relationship to the park surroundings.
10. Provide seasonal and year-around park services to visitors in comfortable, but rustic-styled modern facilities.
11. Limit overall park development to no more than 15% of the total area.
12. Ensure high quality visitor satisfaction and enjoyment of park facilities, services, and appropriate recreational opportunities.